

Chicago's International Farm Shows Merge

CHICAGO—Announcement of the merger of two world-famous Chicago events next fall—the International Live Stock Exposition and the International Dairy Show—each foremost in its field—was made here today.

The announcement was made jointly by H. H. Kildee, Ames, Iowa, President of the International Live Stock Exposition, W. A. Wentworth, Frankfort, Ky., President of the International Dairy Show, and Charles S. Potter, President of the Union Stock Yard & Transit Company of Chicago, sponsor of both shows.

Combining the two greatest agricultural events of their kind into one giant exposition will bring to Chicago the largest farm animal show of all time.

It will be held November 23 to December 5 in the International Amphitheatre and a large area of the adjacent Chicago Stock Yards.

The International Live Stock Exposition, for 60 years a world renowned exhibition of the meat making breeds of farm animals, will, for the first time this year, include the breeds of purebred dairy cattle featured at the International Dairy Show since it was launched here in 1953.

Held the past six years in early October, when Midwest farmers are in one of their busiest seasons of the year harvesting corn, rural attendance at the Dairy Show was never great enough to make it financially self-supporting.

A new schedule of events will bring all the steer judging into the first week of the Exposition and all judging of purebred beef and dairy cattle into the second week.

It is planned that the International steer show will open Thursday, November 26, with the judging of the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest, in which scores of farm youths annually exhibit, and will conclude with the naming of the grand champion steer—star animal of the exposition—on Saturday forenoon, November 28, instead of the following Tuesday afternoon as heretofore.

All steers in the Exposition will have been judged and sold by Monday, November 30, after which they will be replaced by dairy animals. Judging of the dairy breeds will be Wednesday, December 2, through Saturday, December 5.

This will shorten the length of stay at the Exposition compared to past years, for steer exhibitors in both the open, adult owner competitions, as well as in the junior classes for 4-H and FFA9 members.

Purebred beef and dairy cattle judging is scheduled as follows: Angus and Herefords, Monday, November 30; Shorthorns and Polled Herefords, Tuesday, December 2; Holsteins, Polled Shorthorns

and Red Polls, Wednesday, December 2; Brown Swiss & Ayrshires, December 3; and Jerseys and Guernseys, December 4 and 5.

Actually there will be three great shows in one under the combination. The International Horse Show the entertainment feature of the Live Stock Exposition, is rated as the outstanding event of its kind in the United States. It will be held November 27 to December 5.

The International Quarter Horse Show, formerly held in October with the Dairy Show, will become part of the International Live Stock Exposition, November 23 and 24.

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New Use Studied For Potato City

Possibilities for additional uses of the facilities of the Potato City Hotel on 6, near Coudersport, Pa., were considered at the meeting of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Potato Canners, Inc., at the hotel June 10.

The potato cannery is owned and operated by the room modern hotel. Miller, Corry, Erie Co. is president of Pennsylvania Potato Industries. The board of five directors expires this year. The board of directors will reorganize following the election.



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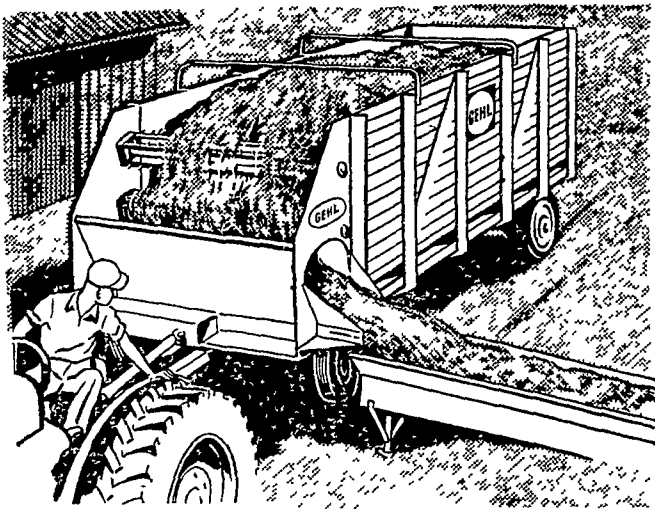
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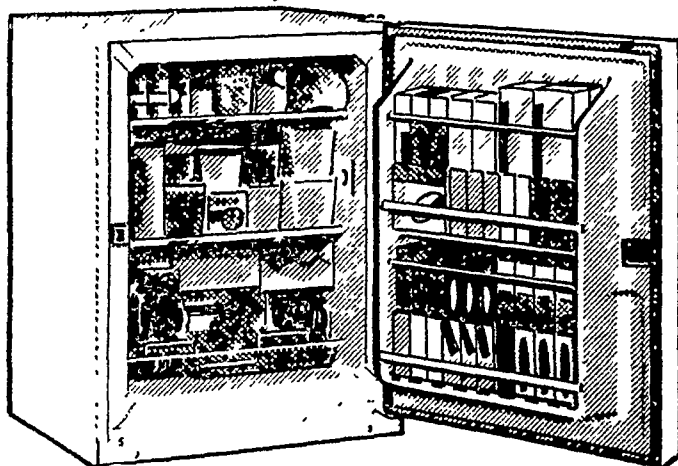
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